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COMMISSIONER IS ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER ROAD BOND

DOUGLAS MEMBER OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER ROAD BOND ISSUE IN COCHISE COUNTY IN NEAR FUTURE; COCHISE IS RICHEST COUNTY IN STATE.

DOUGLAS, March 13.—W. J. Reay, the Douglas member of the county road commission, said this morning that he was heartily in favor of another road bond issue in this county to make possible the construction of new roads, one between Douglas and the Graham county line, to pass thru the Sulphur Spring valley, another east of Bernardino station to the New Mexico line and others that are badly needed in the county.

"I notice that in almost every other county in the state bond issues are being arranged for to continue the work of building new and better roads. Cochise county, the richest in the state, should not be willing to be behind in this important matter," said Mr. Reay this morning. Continuing, he said:

"The present road commission is now spending the last money of the bond issue of two years ago, and when this is all gone there will yet remain much more important road work to be done. The road east from Bernardino station is badly needed. If Douglas, Bisbee and Tombstone are to receive the tourist travel which will come over the Bankhead highway through this county whenever it is known that it is in good condition at all seasons.

"The road north of Douglas through the valley is another road vitally important to both Douglas and Bisbee and no less so to the farmers and stockmen in the valley.

"These roads must go without attention unless there can be another bond issue to provide for. Practically all the money brought to the county treasury from county and state tax in the future will be required to keep the roads already built in the county in repair and if they are not kept up by constant attention they will soon be ruined.

"So, if we are to continue building roads which are needed in this county we must vote an additional bond issue; there is no other way to get them. I would like to see Douglas and Bisbee and other sections of the county having vital interest in new roads get together and ask the board of supervisors to call an election for voting on another bond issue. It is necessary if Cochise county is to do its duty to its state and to the traveling public which will bring vast amounts of business to us if we provide good roads for them to travel over."

CONTINUE TO TALK OF HIGHER SALARIES

PHOENIX, March 13.—At the close of the second day's session here of the county school superintendents of Arizona meeting with C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Case announced today's meeting had merely witnessed further discussion of higher pay for school teachers. He added that tomorrow's session might result in the preparation of an initiative petition for signature by voters to bring into being a law authorizing payment of the salaries desired. Yesterday's meeting discussed a minimum of \$1,200 annually for rural teachers, based on an eight months' term.

LAND OVERFLOWED SUES WATER USERS ON DAMAGE CLAIM

PHOENIX, March 13.—Declaring that his land and crops have been damaged by the overflow during periods of the Arizona canal due to the changing of its course in 1915, R. P. Goodwin, through his attorneys Kibbey, Bennett & Jencke, filed suit for \$29,516 damages against the Salt River Valley Water Users' association in the superior court yesterday.

Goodwin alleges that until the United States government changed the course of the canal in 1915 on the west boundary of his land the overflow of the canal went into a dry wash known as Cave Creek Wash. Since then, he alleges, the overflow covers his land, eroding it into gullies, filling his cellar with debris, uprooting and destroying fruit trees and growing crops and washing away the soil. He alleges that the Salt River Valley Water Users' association secured possession of the canal from the government in 1917 and that his losses have occurred since 1918.

FLOODS MAKE MINING IN YUMA DISTRICT DIFFICULT

YUMA, Ariz., March 13.—Operation of the New King of Arizona mines, on the desert, northeast of Yuma, has been carried on with difficulty this winter, due to floods in the Gila river which had to be crossed on the 25 mile haul to the Southern Pacific station of Dome. So much of the freight has to be hauled in from Bouse, on the Arizona and California railroad, 75 miles to the northward. Manager W. Judson Johnson states there has been opened for a length of 1500 feet a new ledge that samples above \$20 in gold across a face that varies from 5 to 10 feet. Within a few months on the old mill site, is to be a 100 ton mill, while plans are being made for a very much larger concentrating plant, to handle the lower grade ores, said to average above \$4 with an immense tonnage available. Water has been developed by storage.

SCANLAND CASE IS NEARING END IN NEW MEXICO TRIBUNAL

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 13.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Maj. F. M. Scanland, U. S. A., under indictment for the killing of John Hutchings, race car driver, on November 2, last, was concluded at tonight's session of the district court. Before adjournment, District Judge R. R. Ryan announced that arguments to the jury would be limited to three hours for each side. At the night session, Maj. A. A. King, U. S. A., stationed at El Paso, qualified as an expert and testified concerning the penetrating power of a bullet from an army pistol. Witness also testified to the excellent character of the defendant and as to his record in the army.

CHANGE IN R. R. TIME TABLE

A change in the time-table of the E. P. & S. W. railroad company has been announced. As far as it affects the local run, the arrival and departure of the noon train is the only one in which the time has been changed. The train will now arrive at 11:35 instead of 11:50 and depart at 12:01 instead of 12:10 as previously.

School Children and Teachers Aid Near East Relief Cause

The children and teachers of the Tombstone public schools yesterday held a drive all their own, in which the sum of \$129 was raised for the suffering peoples of the Near East. The teachers and pupils assembled at the High School building where a program of music, speaking, singing and recitations was held, following which the contributions were made, all the school children joining in the raising of funds to feed and clothe the unfortunate Near East.

Sixty-two dollars was raised at this gathering. The sum of \$17, which was being held in a local bank in the war relief fund, was added, together with a \$50 Liberty Bond, the property of the school children which was donated to the local Red Cross chapter and which was returned when the local chapter disbanded.

This brought the total up to \$129 and the children left the High School happy in the thought of their noble deed in lending a hand to their destitute kindred in Armenia.

DOUGLAS DRUG CLERK WHO TRIED TO SUICIDE WILL BE RETURNED

DOUGLAS, March 13.—Harold L. Powell, the young pharmacist formerly employed by the Douglas Drug company, who attempted to commit suicide by swallowing two bichloride of mercury tablets a week ago when he was arrested at Wichita Falls, Texas, to be brought back to Arizona to stand trial for forgery, will recover and will be brought back to Arizona, according to announcement by the sheriff's office this morning.

Sheriff McDonald is having the affidavits and other documents necessary to secure Lowell's extradition prepared, and as soon as these are acted on by the governors of Arizona and Texas, a representative of the sheriff's office will leave for Wichita Falls to get the prisoner. It is possible that Lowell may waive extradition, but this is deemed improbable for following his attempt at self destruction he made the statement that he would rather die than be taken back to Arizona as a prisoner.

FIVE CASES DISPOSED OF IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

TUCSON, March 13.—Yesterday was a busy day in the United States court with five cases being disposed of by Judge Dooling. Lee Goon, charged with profiteering, was sentenced to a fine of \$100 after he withdrew his plea of not guilty and made a plea of guilty. Goon was accused of buying about 200 sacks of sugar at about \$10 a sack and selling some of it for as much as \$19.

TEN DAY PERMITS TO AMERICANS

EL PASO, March 13.—The state department has instructed border immigration officials to issue border permits good for 10 days to Americans, according to a dispatch tonight from Washington. The 10 day permits will take the place of the present permit, which allows but one day to visit Mexico.

Permanent border permits for citizens residing within 10 miles of the boundary on the American side will continue to be issued as at present, it was said.

TO INVESTIGATE REPORT FINDING BODY OF BABE

OFFICERS LEAVE FOR DRAGON UPON RECEIPT OF REPORT BY SHERIFF THAT NUDE BODY OF INFANT FOUND NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS; BELIEVE IT WAS THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Following receipt of word at the sheriff's office this morning from Dragon of the finding of the body of a new born babe near that place, Assistant County Attorney George Roark and Deputy Sheriff H. Midkiff left immediately to investigate the report.

According to the meagre telephone advice available this afternoon the body was found near the railroad tracks and it is presumed was thrown from a passing train.

No information could be obtained late this afternoon, but a thorough investigation will be made.

Standard Drilling Rig Reaches Bowie for U. S. Oil Well

BISBEE, March 13.—Advices by telephone from Bowie announce the arrival of the big Imperial Ideal standard drilling rig for delivery to the United States Oil & Refining company of Arizona.

This giant machine will be immediately hurried to the company's well site in the Bowie Oil Basin to replace the smaller rig that has carried this well to a depth of 850 feet.

This welcome news will be received with enthusiasm by stockholders and well wishers of the Bowie Oil Basin, particularly in view of the showing developed in the last 120 feet made by the drill which yields liquid oil in appreciable quantities on every painful of slush baled from the well as witnessed by hundreds of visitors to the wellsite while the work progressed.

A program of intensive and continuous activity has been planned by the company in justice to the public and its stockholders after many delays and obstacles that seem to be inseparable from pioneering a new field and have taken time to overcome.

J. L. Powell, secretary of the company, will go to Bowie at once to check out and inventory the drilling equipment and accessories.

GOVERNOR—AUDITOR MANDAMUS HEARD

PHOENIX, March 13.—Hearing of the mandamus proceedings in the case of Governor T. E. Campbell against State Auditor Jesse Boyce, to compel the latter to honor a warrant for attorney services was held before Judge Frank H. Lyman in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The case was taken under advisement by the court and a decision will be handed down Monday morning, March 15, at 9:30 o'clock.

The case arises from the alleged refusal of Auditor Boyce to honor a warrant of \$345 issued to the attorney for services in the case of Governor Campbell against Adjutant General Charles Harris. The defense alleges that the governor has not the authority to issue the warrant on the military appropriation fund.

Distinguished Auto Men Are Visitors in Historic Old Camp

F. M. Loomis, of Chicago, Ill., of the editorial staff of the Motor World and Motor Age; Robert E. Magner, field secretary of the National Automobile Dealers Association and D. B. Hutchins, former resident of Cochise county and now engaged in the automobile business in Tucson spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

They stopped off en route to Bisbee and Douglas, where they will take up the organization of an Arizona branch of the National Automobile Dealers Ass'n., for which the preliminary steps have been taken in other Arizona cities.

During their visit here the gentlemen visited the historic sights about the old camp and took many photographs. They were impressed with the quaint appearance of the many old landmarks of pioneer days and expressed their satisfaction of a visit to the historic mining camp of which they had heard so many stirring tales.

NOGALES PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT FOR VISITING GOVERNORS

NOGALES, March 13.—Every public spirited organization and individual in Nogales is lining up behind the big Governor's Day celebration scheduled to be held in Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Son., April 12.

This point was thoroughly emphasized last night at a meeting of the general celebration committee held at the Santa Cruz club, when many plans for the red-letter event were laid.

Assurance was given at the meeting of the presence here to meet Gov. Tom Campbell of Gov. Roman Turbe of Sinaloa. It had been the intention of the Sinaloa executive to visit the United States in May, but in view of the great preparations being made for an international get-together fiesta here next month, he has concluded to become a part of the coterie of celebrities to be present on the festive occasion.

It was announced that Governor Turbe had asked for rates through to Tucson, where the visiting Mexican delegation will be entertained by the Luncheon Club of that city. From Tucson, it is said, he probably will go on to Phoenix and later visit points in New Mexico before his return to Sinaloa.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF WIFE IS HELD IN AJO

TUCSON, March 13.—Pedro Lopez is being held in Ajo on a charge of murdering his wife, according to information received by the sheriff's office yesterday from Alvin Warnock, deputy sheriff there. E. B. Frawley, county attorney, left for Ajo and will return early this morning with Deputy Warnock, the prisoner and a witness being detained in the case. No information was received by the sheriff's office regarding the name of the detained witness or other details.

The message received from Ajo merely stated that Lopez had shot his wife last Sunday and she did not die until Thursday. The accused was taken in custody by the deputy immediately after the shooting and held in the Ajo jail.

DISABLED SOLDIERS LOOKING TO ARIZONA FOR FARMING LAND

PHOENIX, March 13.—Disabled soldiers are counting on passing their future on Arizona homesteads, according to M. C. Hall, former service man, who was in Phoenix yesterday from Tucson to investigate the public land situation in this state. Hall declares there are countless former soldiers who are anxious to file on homesteads, and he was requested by them to list the land and learn all he could in reference to taking up desert land and homesteads in Arizona.

Hall stated that the Tucson branch of the Red Cross is flooded with inquiries concerning the lands open to settlement. He stated that disabled soldiers from all over the country are being sent to Southern Arizona, and that they come convinced that they should remain. As most of them are in ill health, they appreciate the fact that they should remain in this state and live out-of-doors. Homestead farmers is the "big idea," Hall says, among the service men.

\$16,000 ALLOTTED FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Two new buildings to be used for vocational educational purposes, will be erected at Fort Huachuca and Nogales, according to information received at headquarters for Arizona district yesterday morning. They will be of frame construction with modern lighting and heating equipment. An allotment of \$8,000 is made for each of the buildings.

DRIVE FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF TO CLOSE SATURDAY

PHOENIX, March 13.—Workers for the Near East Relief throughout the state are active today in soliciting funds and pledges in the intensive drive which closes this week and the object of which is to complete the state's quota in the program calling for the adoption of 1000 Armenian orphans.

STATE GAME WARDEN INVADES TOWNS WITH WHOLESALE ARRESTS

PHOENIX, March 13.—Something has happened up Holbrook and Winslow way, incomplete and highly satisfactory reports being to the effect that State Game Warden Joe Prochaska has juggled the entire male population of those two fair cities, but the game warden yesterday could not detail the horrible affair, because he had to catch a train—or said he did.

He was in his office at the capital for a few brief minutes, at which time he gleefully and hurriedly told the reporters that he had just arrested most everybody in Holbrook and Winslow, and that he had to go right back there to prosecute them. He promised faithfully to give a full and complete interview next Monday, and insisted that if he gave one yesterday he would miss a very important train.

But anyway, according to his own admissions, he did some tall pinching. It is presumed that a large part of Arizona's population was caught breaking the state game laws, but considerable mystery exists further than that. One more little intimation that the game warden let drop

TOMBSTONITES ATTEND MEET OF RANGER-BURK CO.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET AT EL PASO AND ADJUST MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH HAMPERED PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT; COMPROMISE TICKET OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

W. T. Boyd, Guy C. Welch and M. M. Bludworth returned home yesterday from El Paso where they attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Ranger Burk Oil company, which was held in the Pass City.

The meeting was called as the result of a misunderstanding between the Tucson stockholders and the management of the company which was amicably settled at the meeting and a compromise ticket of officers and directors elected.

John W. Estill, of Tucson, was elected president; F. J. Garrett, of El Paso, first vice-president; Ralph Demmitt, of El Paso, second vice president, and Lee S. Woods of Tucson, secretary and treasurer, and he will also be general manager of the company.

Owing to the fact that a considerable amount of Ranger Burk stock is held in Tombstone, Guy C. Welch was proposed as one of the directors but withdrew when the compromise ticket was arranged.

This meeting overcame all the misunderstandings which had arisen between stockholders and the management.

Ranger Burk is classed as a legitimate oil company, is free of all debt and has money in its treasury, with three producing wells and two more about to be brought in.

The Tombstone delegation returned, highly enthused over the prospects of the company and the manner in which the difficulties were settled, and highly confident that with all stress now removed, the company's future prospects are most excellent.

MANY BIG CATCHES MADE AT ROOSEVELT

PHOENIX, March 13.—Fishermen and fishing tackle are taxing the capacity of the stagers operating between here and Roosevelt since the general report has spread that any one with a hook, line and bait can easily coax the sporty black bass out of the big dam.

W. W. Henry recently returned from Roosevelt with a bass weighing more than nine pounds, one of the big catches of the season.

HURT DOG BITES HAND THAT HELPS

GLOBE, March 13.—While ministering to the wounds of a pet, Mrs. Teddy Fulwood, wife of an employee of the Globe Light and Power company, was bitten through the lower lip by the animal. Her mouth was badly torn by the teeth of the dog.

The animal in question was rescued by its mistress from an encounter with an enraged cat, in which it was faring badly. Mrs. Fulwood carried the dog into her home and while holding it in her arms applied medicine to its wounds. While she was binding up one injury, the dog turned and without warning snapped at her, biting her through the lower lip.

—some of the juggled bunch are said to be among the most prominent business men in those communities.